

## INTERESTING THEORY OF THE SEWALL'S LOSS

THE MISSING AMERICAN SHIP MAY HAVE COLLIDED WITH THE ADOLPH OBRIG, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN KEEPING HER COMPANY—TWO VESSELS OF WHICH NO TRACE HAS BEEN REPORTED.

The theory is advanced by Mrs. Graham, wife of Captain Graham of the splendid American windjammer *Ers-kine M. Phelps* now at Kaunaloa that the American ship *Arthur Sewall*, Captain Gaffney, concerning which as many different versions of her presumed loss have been advanced, was lost in collision, in the neighborhood of the Horn, with the bark *Adolph Obrig*, Captain Ross.

The *Arthur Sewall* sailed from Philadelphia on April 3 for Seattle and has since not been definitely heard of, the silver bell of Lloyds having knelled her official death. The *Adolph Obrig* sailed from New York, seven days after the *Sewall* left the Quaker City, bound for San Francisco and has not since been reported.

It is not improbable that the *Sewall* and *Obrig* kept somewhat near to each other and in bad weather in the vicinity of the Horn they may have been in collision and sunk. It is peculiar that no definite report has been made of either. Neither has been spoken or

sighted, nor has wreckage from either been reported.

Several vessels have reported unidentified ships ashore in the region of the Cape and there have been more or less weird stories of ships ashore and resolute feasts, but in the event of a vessel going on the beach some tangible information would by this time have reached the news centers of the world.

The absolute disappearance of both the *Obrig* and the *Sewall*, and their sailing within seven days of each other, headed on the same course, sailing from neighboring ports and getting practically the same weather and being kept reasonably close, are facts that lend color to the theory of collision.

The *Sewall* had her name branded all over her, on spars, boats, gangways, taffrail, capstan bars, buckets, oars, life buoys and skylights, besides bearing her name on either side forward and on her stern. Had she been driven ashore and broken up, some piece of wreckage bearing her name would probably have been discovered.

## REVENUE COLLECTOR HAS TO RUN DAIRY

THE NUUANU VALLEY OKOLEHAO RAID PUTS FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN POSSESSION OF A DAIRYING BUSINESS—THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO SEIZE THE CATTLE AND THE APPARATUS AND LEASE AND CONFISCATE THEM ALL.

The Internal Revenue office has virtually gone into the dairying business. It has in its possession nine cows and five or six calves, besides buildings and paraphernalia for carrying on the work of supplying milk to customers besides a lease on pasture lands.

All this unusual property came into possession of the office through the raid on the illicit still in Nuuanu Valley on Saturday. Hashimoto, the Japanese who is charged with being the financier of the okolehao business, was the proprietor of a dairy, and it was under the mask of this industry that the illicit trade was carried on.

By the seizure of the still and contraband liquor, however, the government under the law comes into possession of all other property of the offender by confiscation; hence the reason that Collector Drake is running a dairy.

It is estimated that the cattle and apparatus will equal a sum of about \$1,000 and the lease which is from the Afong estate will also be worth something. All this property will in due time be advertised and sold at auction.

Two more arrests were made yesterday in connection with the moonshining! Higaka and wife, Japanese servants on the dairy, are the parties, but

it is possible that they will be released as it is thought that although they may have been conversant with the illicit business they did not have any actual part in it.

Even Koga, who was the first Japanese arrested, is supposed to have been little more than a workman, though possibly a partner of Hashimoto, notwithstanding that he attempted to take all the blame on his own shoulders. He is the one who actually made the liquor, being an expert distiller, but it was Hashimoto who furnished the money, and who disposed of the product. Both have been held to answer before the April term of the U. S. Court.

None of the persons arrested have been servants or in any other way connected with the Afong residence, as was incorrectly stated in some of the reports printed about the raid; but have been working on the dairy, which is on Afong property under lease to Hashimoto.

### CAMERON FOR ARTIST'S MODEL

Mate Cameron of the American ship *Elipse*, abandoned at sea on January 11, is suggested by waterfronters as a splendid subject for the model of "ye ancient mariner" some time ago sought by Artist Wilder.

## PRIMARY IS CALLED

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AND CALLS PRIMARIES AND A CONVENTION.

The executive committee of the Republican Territorial Central committee held a meeting last night and decided to issue a call for primaries and a convention to elect delegates to the national convention.

It was decided to call primaries for March 28 Saturday, for the election of the delegates to the convention, which is to be held in Honolulu, April 13. There was no contest over the location for holding the convention.

The primaries are to be held throughout the Territory, and promise to result in some lively contests. There are only two delegates and two alternates to be chosen, and candidates are numerous. It appears to be understood that Governor Frear, who is likely to be in the east about the time of the convention, will be given a delegateship if he wants it, and Delegate Kuhio also wants one.

## THE DESPATCH IN COMMISSION

THE NEW AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN STEAMER UNDAUNTED AND GOES TO KAUAI TONIGHT.

There is nothing wrong with the American-Hawaiian S. S. Co's steamship *Despatch* as the result of her hitting the sandspit at the Ewa turn of the channel on Sunday morning and this evening at 5 o'clock she sails for Makawell and Elele, Kauai, to discharge several hundred tons of freight from San Francisco and return with sugar. She will make two trips a week to Kauai for sugar, handling most of that island's output and delivering it to the big Sanila Cruz and San Francisco freighters of the American-Hawaiian.

Yesterday Captain C. M. Nichols of the S. S. Mexican and Captain G. B. Knight of the S. S. Nebraskan and a representative of Lloyds made a survey of the S. S. *Despatch* as she lay at the railroad wharf a diver taking part in the examination. A thorough inspection was made and the verdict was that the *Despatch* was making no water and was in no way damaged, the water having been smooth when she went on and she therefore suffered no pounding.

The Federal health officials sent a representative aboard on Sunday while the vessel was lying on the reef and found all well. It is not likely that she would have been fined for entering port, if she had entered instead of stopping a day on the reef, without a medical examination outside, for she was headed for quarantine wharf where it was the intention of Captain Kokeritz to moor for the night.

## PACIFIC CLUB HAS ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Pacific Club was held last night, with election of officers. Ex-Governor Cleghorn was re-elected president as a matter of course and Senator Isenberg was chosen for vice-president. For treasurer A. W. T. Bottomley was elected and George Potter was made secretary. The new directors are George Davies, H. Foeke, L. E. Pinkham, H. M. Whitney and G. F. Wilder.

### GREAT BARGAINS.

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## PORTUGAL'S NEW MONARCH



Manuel II, who has been proclaimed King of the Portuguese, is a younger brother of the prince who was assassinated with his father last Saturday. He was Duke of Beja and was born in 1889. His mother will be regent while he reigns as a minor.

This morning the Honolulu Portuguese paper *O Luso*, published an extra, telling of the tragedy and containing pictures of the royal family. In editorial comment it states that there is profound regret among Portuguese here and that the late King was liked by his people. *O Luso* says it is difficult to understand why the prince was killed too, as he was not identified with the government policies, and that the tragedy will probably have the effect of shutting up the enemies of the monarchy.

## For Assassins' Victims

Memorial services in honor of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Fort street Thursday morning at 10:30. The services will consist of a solemn high requiem mass for the repose of their Majesties' souls, after which the sacred rite of benediction will be said by Bishop Da Silva. The full choir of the Cathedral will sing for the mass. Bishop Da Silva will be celebrant at the mass, and the Assistant Priest, Deacon and Sub-Deacon will be announced tomorrow. The foreign consuls, Territorial officials, Federal officials and the Army and Navy have been invited to attend the services by Consul Canavarro, who has charge of the service.

## BIG MORTGAGE IS NEGOTIATED

PACIFIC SUGAR MILL DOCUMENTS INVOLVING \$500,000 BOND ISSUE ARE FILED.

A mortgage of the entire property of the Pacific Sugar Mill in Hamakua, Hawaii, or elsewhere in the Territory, to the Bishop Trust Company, was entered for record this morning in the Bureau of Conveyances. The mortgage is to secure the issue of \$500,000 worth of bonds of the company, of which the Trust Company is trustee.

The bond issue was authorized by the stockholders of the Sugar Company at a meeting held October 30th, 1907, at which 3729 shares of stock were represented. The resolutions under which the bond is authorized recites that the purpose is to cancel outstanding obligations in shape of notes and open accounts to the amount of \$215,000.

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### REFRESHMENTS.

Ice cream soda, Tutti-frutti ice cream, candies, Neestode Puddings, assorted cakes, are best at Young Cafe.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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## BLIND PIG TRIAL IS ON

JUDGE LINDSAY AND THE JURY MAKE PERSONAL INSPECTION OF MRS. MIGUEL'S PREMISES.

Mrs. Antonio Miguel's trial for conducting a blind pig in Kakaako was begun yesterday, is still in progress and will probably take most of this afternoon. The trial was delayed this morning by the demand of Enos Vincent, attorney for the defense, insisting that the jury be allowed to visit the scene of the alleged violation of the law on the contention that the witnesses who had testified to having seen the transaction on which the prosecution is based, could not have done so from the position described.

Attorney J. W. Cathcart, prosecutor, objected to this and finally Judge Lindsay suspended the trial while he in person went with Vincent and examined the premises. Upon returning he then went to the scene with Attorney Cathcart and finally permitted the jury to go also and so a third pilgrimage was undertaken, this time with the whole court.

The liquor seized as evidence was not excessive in quantity and would not overstock any average sideboard in a private residence.

## DANCE AT SEASIDE

On the arrival of the transport *Thomas*, a dance will be given at the Seaside Hotel for the officers and ladies of the Fifth Cavalry.

## BIG FLEET TO CALL AT VALPARAISO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PUNTA ARENAS, February 4.—The sixteen American battleships will make an informal call at Valparaiso which had been dropped from the itinerary. The torpedo flotilla has entered the Straits.

## DOLLAR CASE WON

STEAMER STANLEY DOLLAR MUST PAY JAPANESE WHOM SHE FAILED TO TRANSPORT.

A cable was this morning received by Attorneys Charles F. Chillingworth and George Davis announcing a decision in their favor by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal, California, in the claim for damages of forty-seven Japanese who booked passage to Seattle aboard the S. S. *Stanley Dollar* and were then unable to go inasmuch as the *Dollar* had no license to carry passengers between American ports and it developed that the steamship people had intended landing the emigrants at Vancouver.

Attorneys Davis and Chillingworth took up the case for the forty-seven Japanese, who had been led to believe they would be transported to Seattle aboard the *Dollar* and sued for \$5,000 damages and costs. The matter was taken to the United States District Court here and was appealed to California.

The cablegram received this morning announces damages in the sum of fifty dollars per head for the Japanese, together with proctors' fees and costs.

## DID NOT OFFER TREASURERSHIP

GOVERNOR FREAR DENIES A REPORT REGARDING THE POSITION HELD BY CAMPBELL.

Governor Frear this morning took occasion to deny very positively a published statement to the fact that at the time of his taking office he had offered the position of Treasurer to some person who declined to accept the job, and hence A. J. Campbell was continued in office.

"I wish to say," said the Governor, "that wherever the story came from, it is positively not so. I offered the position to no one, and never even entertained such an idea."

The report was published in connection with the story that Treasurer A. J. Campbell would probably not be a candidate to succeed himself when his term of office expires next April, owing to private business interests which demand his attention, though it is understood to have originated with a member of the Governor's official family.

### VERY RETIRES.

Read Admiral S. W. Very, commandant of the Honolulu Naval Station, retires on April 23 of this year. Coincidentally, Read Admiral Robley D. Evans, now bringing the big Atlantic

## NEW KING IN CONTROL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LISBON, February 4.—King Manuel II. is improving and is able to exert his influence in controlling the critical situation following the assassinations. Premier Ferreira has assumed the conduct of the ministry of the interior, while Franco, who retired as Premier, is said to have taken refuge from his enemies aboard a British cruiser.

## MILLIONS FOR FAMINE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, February 4.—Three and one-half millions dollars have been appropriated by the Government for the relief of the famine sufferers in the interior.

## TO BOYCOTT ASIATICS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

JOHANNESBURG, February 4.—A movement has been started here to boycott all Asiatics engaged in business.

## GUARDING PENSIONS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4.—The current pension bill provides for concentrating all pension agencies in this city.

## TURKEY MENACES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, February 4.—Five thousand troops have been sent to the Persian frontier in anticipation of trouble with the Turks.

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